

Celebrate Armed Forces Day

By Col. Doug Richardson
48th Fighter Wing commander

Tomorrow marks the official celebration of our Armed Forces – the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. Each service has its own unique accomplishments and traditions, but we do have one important thing in common – we are all in the “service.” Service to our country, service to our citizens and service before self!

In the 221 years since the founding of the United States, our Armed Forces have had many tests to prove themselves. From the American Revolution to Desert Storm, we’ve fought together as a team. It’s our teamwork that makes us formidable, and it’s our teamwork

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-- Col. Richardson
Wing commander

that keeps us free. It’s this teamwork that allows America to say “no” to inhumanity, “no” to terrorism and “no” to war, and “yes” to freedom, “yes” to democracy and “yes” to peace.

The 48th Fighter Wing is a valuable part of this team. The 48th flew air support over the beaches at Normandy during the D-Day invasion in 1944; we patrolled the European skies for 50 years preventing a Soviet invasion; and we struck Libya in response to state-sponsored terrorism. More re-

cently, our crews demonstrated the effectiveness that airpower can have in bringing the warring factions in Bosnia to the peace table. To this day, our aircraft and aircrew continue to patrol the no-fly zones over northern Iraq and Bosnia, and others throughout the wing participate in key U.S. and NATO peacekeeping missions worldwide.

The U.S. Air Force is an essential component of a balanced team that keeps America’s vision focussed.

This Armed Forces Day will be observed in an especially significant year for the Air Force. Fifty years ago, the U.S. Army Air Corps was nearing the end of its fabled existence and preparations were made to make the air force a separate branch of service. The dream of many airmen came true Sept. 18, 1947, when President Harry S. Truman signed the legislation into law.


We’re the inheritors of their golden legacy and the creators of the Air Force’s future.

Tomorrow is a special day meant to recognize the countless sacrifices of more than 1 million men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces. It’s the day to observe the pride, professionalism and the teamwork that keeps America free.

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48th Fighter Wing
commander

Thanks to equipment maintenance squadron

Iwould like to extend my deepest thanks to the men in 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron munitions control flight. My husband is TDY and my eight-week-old daughter and I were in a minor car accident. I had no way to contact my husband to let him know. The gentlemen in munitions control went out of their way to not only find a number but speak to the deployment commander and personally contact my husband. This was all done after 9 p.m. These gentleman could have easily said, “Wait until duty hours,” but instead went out of their way to help.

What a wonderful feeling it is to be taken care of by people who don’t know me, while my husband is away.

These people definitely deserve kudos. I appreciate the attitude and compassion they shared, and their determination to help was wonderful. Please pass this kudos on to the EMS commander and chief. I’m proud to be an EMS wife.

I’m very happy to hear that those in munitions control went out of their way to help you contact your husband after your mishap. Frankly, I’m not surprised. Our wing’s ultimate mission is to be ready to deploy and fight. That takes dedicated, professional people that can focus on the job at hand.

But we all know that that can’t happen unless their families are being taken care of and we team together. I’m proud to hear of the actions in EMS and know that we all continue to follow their example.



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AF heritage should be passed down

By CMSgt. Jim Calcutt
Senior enlisted advisor

Heritage – Webster's Dictionary defines it as "something passed down from preceding generations, tradition."

Using that definition you might think that the Air Force has not been a separate service long enough to have much "heritage."

In fact, nothing could be further from the truth – our Air Force's short history has a lot of heritage contained in it.

There is currently a series of projects in progress at RAF Lakenheath which are designed to promote our Air Force heritage – the air power heritage. The projects are diverse, and they cover a wide range of accomplishments. They highlight contributions made by the Liberty Wing, by the Royal Air Force, and by many unsung heroes, people who were living the Air Force core values of service before self and excellence in all we do. Here's a quick overview of each project, explaining why it was selected and what you can do to help.

Battle of Britain Memorial Stone

Work is currently in progress to construct a stone monument dedicated to "the airmen of many nations who flew with the RAF during the Battle of Britain and soared into the heavens that we might live." The monument will be

a large gray granite stone and will depict four aircraft used during the Battle of Britain, as well as an inscription dedicated to those who gave so much during "Britain's finest hour." It will be located in the Wings of Liberty Air Park and is scheduled to be dedicated during this year's Battle of Britain Reunion.

Medal of Honor Memorial

The Lakenheath Top Three Association sponsors a project to construct a monument to the members of the Army Air Corps and Air Force who have been decorated with our nation's highest military honor – the Medal of Honor. The design was recently

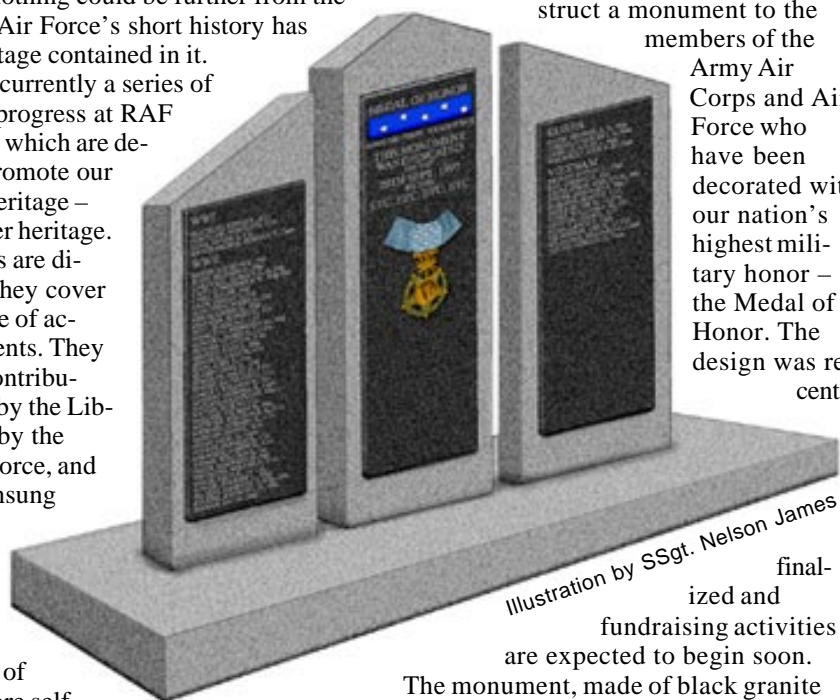


Illustration by SSgt. Nelson James
finalized and fundraising activities are expected to begin soon.

The monument, made of black granite and bearing the names of our Medal of Honor recipients, will also be located in the Wings of Liberty Air Park. The proposed dedication is Sept. 18, 1997, our Air Force's 50th birthday.

"The Top Three Association chose to sponsor this memorial because it's important we recognize the airmen who have been awarded the Medal of Honor," said MSgt Jesse Turner, Top Three Association president. "Although it's proving to be a lot of hard work, we believe it's worth it."

Residence Hall Dedications

In an effort to rekindle our enlisted heritage recognition, we will soon be dedicating six of our enlisted residence halls to enlisted people who made noteworthy accomplishments. There will be some names you recognize, but there will be others you may not. The intent is to highlight Air Force enlisted people who demonstrated the Air Force core values and made a significant impact on our Air Force.

48th FW Historical Project

This project will highlight the history of the Liberty Wing and its many contributions to the preservation of world peace. The first phase of the project is to establish a wing history display in the officers' club. Displays will trace the history of the wing, the units assigned, and the people who "made it happen." Follow-on projects include a "history wall" that will consist of a mobile display that can be used at events throughout the wing.

The preservation of our history is one of the most important things we can do. It's important that the men and women who follow us know where we came from, what we did, our accomplishments, and our disappointments. Although I'm particularly interested in bringing enlisted heritage and history to the forefront, any project or idea that means we tell the public a little bit more of our story has my vote. When we are finished, I hope our enlisted force will know the name of the first enlisted pilot, the first female chief master sergeant, the first woman to enlist in our Air Force, and why the names Jensen, Thomas, Estabrooks, Tuttle, and Robbins should mean something to them. Our history is as important as today's mission; preserving it for future generations is the right thing to do.

Flightline drivers responsible for safety

By MSgt. Glenn Cobb
Airfield management chief

To all licensed flightline vehicle operators, we are all ultimately responsible for flightline safety.

To ensure that the flightline remains a safe environment for aircraft and vehicular operations, we must all practice good safety habits.

All members operating

flightline vehicles should be physically, mentally and emotionally capable of performing their assigned tasks. If, for any reason, you don't feel capable of performing flightline driving tasks, notify your supervisor immediately.

As the summer approaches, we're all in more of a hurry to finish our daily tasks so we can go free to enjoy the weather. Do keep in mind, though, that a few

extra minutes of flightline safety awareness can save additional work and possibly even save lives.

Things to remember

- ☐ When conducting foreign object damage checks, ensure your vehicle is switched off and parking brake is set, unless the driver remains in the vehicle.
- ☐ Exercise caution in FOD-check areas.

☐ Be aware of vehicles coming in the opposite direction, as well as from behind you as you conduct your FOD check.

☐ Bottom line: Aircraft have priority in every situation.

Flightline driving mishaps must be reported to airfield management at Ext. 4186.

Direct questions to squadron vehicle control NCOs or officers, then to airfield management at Ext. 4186.

Approval received for construction of 500 housing units

By SSgt. Steve Ball
Public affairs

Civil engineers received approval from Air Staff May 4 to seek offers for the construction of 500 housing units for members stationed at RAF Lakenheath, RAF Feltwell and RAF Mildenhall.

The new housing units will be in several different estates ranging from 50 to 100 units per estate. All estates must be within a 45-minute commute of the bases.

"Our goal is to get people in closer to the base," said Col. Doug Richardson, 48th Fighter Wing commander. "We currently have many members of the wing commuting more than an hour one way to get to work. Adding two hours to a long work day can have a negative impact on people's quality of life. These new homes will get people closer to the base and ultimately shorten work days."

Complete terms and conditions will be available for contractors May 27. There is also a pre-tender submittal conference at RAF Mildenhall June 12 and all offers must be submitted by July 14.

"Construction on the units should begin in late 1997 and should be complete in October 1998," said 1st Lt. Ray Orie, Lakenheath housing privatization officer.

The units will be leased for military housing just as the Anglo and Newmarket housing areas are. Lakenheath currently has 2,230 housing units, 1,065 of which are leased.



Photo by TSgt. Sam Shore

Putting out fires

SrA. Tyson Kingsbury gets his firefighting equipment in place during this week's surety inspection. The inspection began Monday and ended Thursday.

Students solve problems at Gdansk Creativity Festival

By Poppy McAfee
Public affairs

Seven students from RAF Lakenheath High School represented the Department of Defense Dependents Schools April 30 - May 4 in the Odyssey of the Mind European Creativity Festival in Gdansk, Poland.

Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving competition that requires groups of students to work cooperatively to arrive at solutions to various problems. Some teams design and build structures, while others write plays with script, music, costumes and props.

The high school team competed in Leeds, where the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition was held March 22. The team's high score for the spontaneous problem-solving qualified it for the Gdansk trip.

Forty-six teams totaling 322 students represented nine European countries and the United States in the creativity festival.

During the four-day event, the teams presented and performed their long-term problems, learned Polish dances and songs, made

friends and pen-pals with other competitors, and had a few hours to tour the old city of Gdansk.

"It was great to tour historic Gdansk," said senior Don Rueth. "St. Mary's Cathedral and the Solidarity Monument were amazing. The celebrations of the Golden Millennium made Gdansk an exciting place to be."

This year's creativity festival had a new twist called the "Millennium Problem about Gdansk." For this, members of two or three teams speaking different languages made up one international team tasked to put together a five-minute skit. In addition to the skit they had to learn and perform a Polish song.

"Working with children through a language barrier was rather difficult, but I enjoyed our Hungarian teammates," said senior Meghan Smith. "Trying to organize the skit with them proved to be a challenge and perfected my use of self-made sign language."

"I had a great time associating with the Hungarians," said sophomore April Ramsey. "There was a lot of humor and smiles, and even though we did not understand each

other verbally, we seemed to pull it off."

The students were able to come together and work as a team with their new non-English speaking partners and they also did it in a matter of hours.

"I don't think adults give enough credit to kids. It was neat to see them come together and work as a team, each drawing on their own strengths," said the team's coach, Pam Parker. "They were very creative thinkers and very hard workers. I think they especially enjoyed working with a non-English speaking team, and they also wanted to experience the culture of another country and learn more."

"Spending a school year solving creative problems with your friends, competing with your British counterparts, and traveling to Poland to prove your ideas — what incredible experiences OM provides our students," said Jean Silvernail, DoDDS staff developer and Odyssey of the Mind coordinator.

The students were: Meghan Smith, senior; Kathleen McGinnis, senior; Dan Rueth, senior; Laura Hagenauer, senior; Jared Smith, sophomore; April Ramsey, sophomore, and junior Jennifer Hersey.

Community remembers U.S. war dead

More than 1,000 expected to attend

The Liberty Wing sponsors a Memorial Day ceremony honoring the dead and missing of World War II at 11 a.m. May 26 at the Cambridge American Cemetery.

More than 1,000 people are expected to attend this year's memorial service including Air Force officials, H.M. Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire James Crowden and veterans of World War II who will speak and pay tribute to comrades in arms who have a final resting place on British soil.

Four F-15E Strike Eagles from the 494th Fighter Squadron will fly the missing-man formation, and more than 80 volunteers from the RAF Lakenheath community will provide assistance during the ceremony.

The Cambridge American Cemetery is one of 14 American World War II military cemetery memorials erected on foreign soil by the American Battle Monuments Commission. It was established as a temporary military cemetery in 1943 on land donated by the University of Cambridge. The site was later selected as the only permanent American World War II military cemetery in the British Isles and was dedicated July 16, 1956.

A large number of the 3,812 American servicemen and women interred there were crew members of British-based American aircraft. Most of the others were killed in the invasions of North Africa and France, in the training areas of the United Kingdom and in the waters of the Atlantic.



Photo by TSgt. Carl Schlesinger

Sam Evans pays respect to a fallen comrade-in-arms during last year's ceremony.

Public bus schedule for Cambridge American Cemetery ceremony

May 26

**RAF Lakenheath
Departs**

Hangar 6

9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Departs cemetery

12:45 p.m.

1:15 p.m.

Transportation

Bus Stop

9:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

RAF Mildenhall

Departs Chapel parking lot

9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Departs cemetery

12:45 p.m.

1:15 p.m.

Buses for volunteers will depart Hangar 6 at 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. May 23 for the final rehearsal, and at 7:45 a.m. May 26.

Flying teams set to perform at Air Fete '97

Seven aerial demonstration teams are lined up to perform during Air Fete '97 May 24 - 25.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, a team of six F-16C Fighting Falcons, will be making their only European appearance of 1997 May 24. The team has appeared only once before at Air Fete, in 1984.

The Swiss national display team, the Patrouille Suisse, will be making their first appearance at Air Fete this year. Also flying will be the RAF Red Arrows and Falcons, the French Patrouille de France team, the Royal Jordanian Falcons and the Italian Frecce Tricolori.

Seven hours of flying display are scheduled each day, along with extensive static aircraft and

an exhibition hangar. The exhibition hangar includes several displays commemorating the U.S. Air Force's 50th anniversary, including a display model of the Bell X-1B, a test plane that made its first flight in 1954 and went on to break the sound barrier with its pilot, then-Capt. Chuck Yeager.

British and American military members and their families are admitted free if they have their military identification cards. Admission is still necessary for any vehicles, whether or not there are additional passengers. Advance and two-day tickets aren't issued.

Car and coach parks open at 7:30 a.m. The exhibition area, including static aircraft parks,

flightlines and exhibition hangar, open at 8:30 a.m. Flying begins between 10:30 - 11 a.m. and should end around 5:30 p.m. The exhibition area closes one hour later.

The following prices include admission for all occupants and parking for vehicles. In the case of a car or motorcycle, the cost also includes a souvenir program.

☐ Cars — £17.

☐ Minibuses with 18 seats or fewer — £40.

☐ Motorcycles — £5.

☐ Coach or double-decker buses — £125.

Bicycles are admitted free of charge but riders must pay pedestrian rates, which are:

☐ Adults: — £4.

☐ Children 8 - 15 years old

and pensioners — £1.

☐ Children under 8 — free.

Buses available from Lakenheath

A park and ride shuttle service will be available at the RAF Lakenheath Community Activity Center both days.

The shuttle will depart the center hourly from 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. and every 15 minutes from 9 a.m.

The round-trip cost is: adults \$2; ages 12-17, \$1; and under 12, free. A family pass is \$5.

The service is available to all U.S. identification card holders. Advance tickets are available at the community activity center.

News notes

Tours may not be curtailed to accommodate school years

Tours can't be curtailed to allow families to PCS during the summer months, according to Air Force personnel officials. Requests for exceptions to this USAFE policy will only be considered based on unique and unusual circumstances which must be substantiated.

For more information, call the military personnel flight at Ext. 5138.

Services' survey to arrive in members' mailboxes soon

Some Liberty Wing members can expect to receive U.S. Air Force Services Agency surveys in the next few weeks.

People who receive the survey in their mailbox are asked to fill in and return the survey, said 48th Services Squadron officials. The inputs to these surveys will be used to make programming decisions, plan marketing strategies and create short- and long-term goals.

For more information, call Carlen Capenos at Ext. 1709.

100th ARW commander selected to command AMW

Colonel Christopher A. Kelly, 100th Air Refueling Wing commander, has been selected to become the commander of the 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla.

Kelly has served as commander at RAF Mildenhall, since May 1996. He commands the KC-135 air refueling wing comprised of nine permanently assigned aircraft, and is responsible for all U.S. air refueling operations associated with the European Tanker Task Force. He oversees a 9,300-person base supporting seven major associate units as well as four geographically separated units.

Kelly said he and his wife Kathy will miss the many friends they made while stationed here.

Named to replace Kelly is Colonel Jeffrey B. Kohler, who is currently the Executive Officer to the Director of Operations, Headquarters Allied Air Forces Central Europe, and the Senior United States National Representative, HQ AIRCENT, at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He is a 1973 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Kohler is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours in the F-4D/E, the O-2A, and the F-16. His command experience includes the 12th Operations Group, Randolph

Air Force Base, Texas — the largest operations group in the Air Force, flying 280 aircraft of nine different types at three operating locations.

Kelly will relinquish command of the 100th ARW to Kohler at a change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. June 4.

President Bill Clinton nominated Kelly and Kohler for appointment to the grade of brigadier general last year.

AFA gala reception slated

The Air Force Association's United Kingdom Chapter Gala Reception to inaugurate the new chapter is from 6:30 - 9 p.m. May 23 in the officers' club ballroom.

"You don't have to be a member of the Air Force Association to attend the reception," said Maj. Gen. Tad Oelstrom, 3rd Air Force commander. "The Air Force Association is open to anyone associated with the U.S. Air Force."

The cost is \$10 per person. People can buy tickets today from Lt. Col. Mike Bradley at Ext. 3536 or Capt. Mike Convertino at Ext. 3755.

Air Force awards Humanitarian Service Medal

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas (AFNS) — Air Force members who distinguished themselves and directly participated in the following operations may be eligible for the Humanitarian Service Medal:

□ Combined Joint Task Force Marathon Pacific, from Oct. 10, 1996, to Nov. 21, 1996. During this period, the men and women assigned to Combined JTF Marathon Pacific provided repatriation and humanitarian assistance to the Chinese migrants on Wake Island.

□ 4409th Operations Group (Provisional), from Nov. 13, 1995, to Dec. 5, 1995. During this period, the men and women assigned to the 4409th Operations Group (Provisional) in Saudi Arabia provided support including personnel resources, medical services, site security, investigative assistance, equipment, supplies, communications and various additional support services to the U.S. Embassy, OPM-SANG, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia recovery effort.

Only those members of the armed forces of the United States who were present at the time and directly participated in these operations are eligible for the HSM. Service members must have been assigned or attached by official orders to these specific operations.

Specifically excluded from eligibility are members who were present on duty at the specified location but did not make a direct contribution to or influence the action.

For more information about the HSM and these operations, contact the military personnel flight at Ext. 1845.



Col. Kelly

Liberty Warrior

'Can do' person of the week



Photo by SrA. Grace Hunt

Amn. John Lepore

48th Security Police Squadron

Hometown: Peekskill, N.Y.

Time in service: One year, four months

Time on station: 10 months

Role in mission: I provide and maintain weapons training for RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall as well as inspect weapons.

Hobbies: Basketball, baseball and shooting.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Probably with a few kids, married and at least a technical sergeant with a house and a land cruiser.

What do you like most about Britain? I can't say I like the weather too much, so I would have to say meeting my girl.

What would you do to make things better at RAF Lakenheath? I would expand the leave radius so people can go out and see more countries.

What is your greatest achievement?

Hitting a grand slam home run to win the high school state championship.

Why did you join the Air Force? To further my education and to be independent.

Who is your role model and why?

My parents. They were always there to give me guidance with any problems that arose and push me in the right direction.

What do you like best about the Air Force? It has prepared me to live independently and conserve money.

A day to remember those who serve

Aug. 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department — the Department of Defense. Each of the military leagues and orders was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day, too.

In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman praised the work of the military services at home and abroad and said, "It is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace." In an excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Mr. Truman stated:

"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that Saturday, May 20, 1950, shall be known as Armed Forces Day; and I invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions to issue proclamations calling for the celebration of that day in such manner as to honor the Armed Forces of the United States and the millions of veterans who have returned to civilian pursuits."

Celebrating Armed Forces Day always has served several purposes. From its inception almost 50 years ago, it has

served as an opportunity for civilians to learn more about the armed forces' mission in promoting national security. It also was designed to increase public understanding of the role of the military in a democratic society. It is a day for the military to show off its state-of-the-art equipment. And, most importantly, it was a day to honor and acknowledge the people of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The theme of the first Armed Forces Day, "Teamed for Defense," was chosen to emphasize the unification of all the military forces under a single department of the government. It was celebrated with parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows. In

Washington D.C., 10,000 troops from all branches of the military, cadets, and veterans marched past the President and his party. In Berlin, 1,000 U.S. troops paraded for the German citizens at Templehof Airfield. In New York City, an estimated 33,000 people participated in Armed Forces Day as 250 military planes of all types flew overhead. The famous mothballed "battlewagons" of World War II, the Missouri, the New Jersey, the North Carolina, and the Iowa, were all open for public inspection at harbors across the country. Precision flying teams dominated the skies as tracking radar were exhibited on the ground. All across the country, the American people joined together to honor the Armed Forces.

As the people gathered to honor the Armed Forces on this occasion, so too did the country's leaders. Some of their statements on the occasion of past Armed Forces Days follow.

Armed Forces Day is celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May. Armed Forces Week begins on the second Saturday of May and ends on the third Sunday of May, the day after Armed Forces Day. Because of their unique training schedules, National Guard and Reserve units may celebrate Armed Forces Day/Week over any period in May.

Armed Forces Day picnic

The Liberty Club sponsors an Armed Forces Day Social Hour Picnic from 5 - 8 p.m. today. The event is free to club members and \$3 for eligible non-members. For details, call Ext. 3869.

They said it . . .

"Armed Forces Day this year should serve to emphasize the practical application of unification in action, and to remind us of the continued need for unity in our Armed Forces and among all of our citizens in the interests of security and peace."

*Hon. Robert D. Lovett
Former Secretary of Defense*

"...Word to the Nation: Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard."

President John F. Kennedy

On the cover

SrA. Regina Wilson, 48th Security Police Squadron, and Sgt. 1st Class (P) David Serface, Ground Liaison Team, represent part of the armed forces team at RAF Lakenheath.

Short-lived Air Force Day increased awareness

Air Force Day was established Aug. 1, 1947, by President Harry S. Truman "in recognition of the personnel of the victorious Army Air Forces and all those who have developed and maintained our nation's air strength."

Aug. 1 was chosen to mark the 40th anniversary of the establishment, in 1907, of the Aeronautical Division in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army.

Air Force Day came into being immediately after the signing of the National Security Act of 1947, although the status of the air element of the military was uncertain. Thus, although it was called Air Force Day, its first celebration was staged by the Army Air Forces and not by the U.S. Air Force.

Underlying the Air Force Day celebration was a need to increase "both official and public awareness of the priority of importance of air forces in any system of national security," according to Truman. "The great strategic fact of our generation is that the United States now possesses live frontiers — the frontiers of the air — and that the oceans are no longer sure ramparts against attack."

In his message to the nation on the first Air Force Day, Truman said, "I remind all of our citizens that the air power of the nation is essential to the preservation of our liberty, and that the continued development of the science of air transportation is vital to the trade and commerce of a peaceful world."

Air Force Day was last observed on Aug. 1, 1949.



SPs celebrate Police Week

Military working dogs, a retreat and an M-16 rifle shoot highlighted the 48th Security Police Squadron's National Police Week activities this week.

In 1963, President Kennedy designated May 15 as National Police Officer Memorial Day and that week as National Police Week. Air Force security police units recognize National Police Week as a time to honor fellow civilian and military police officers who've given their lives to protect their communities.

Monday, the security police began the week with a vehicle display and military working dog demonstration at the base exchange. Also, a crime prevention information booth was set up at the post office. A face-painting booth was set up at the youth center Tuesday. A Child identification stand was available at the base exchange Thursday and the squadron held a memorial and formal retreat ceremony.

The week's activities end today with an M-16 rifle shoot at 2:30 p.m. at the RAF Feltwell firing range.



Photos by TSgt. Sam Shore

Top, SrA. Stacey Titman, military working dog handler, and MWD Harris give a demonstration in the base exchange parking lot as part of National Police Week. Above, SrA. Thomas Funderburke shows an M-16 to Sean Daly. Left, London Police Constable Ian Collins lets a family get close to one of the Ministry of Defense Police canines.

Movie gives Lakenheath members ...

The chance to be stars

By SrA. Sarah Franco
Public affairs

Last week, more than 50 RAF Lakenheath members had the chance to be stars in an upcoming movie.

People from the logistics and operations groups and the security police squadron were extras in parts of the new James Bond film, "Tomorrow Never Dies," due for release in December.

"It was really exciting to be right in front of the camera," said SrA. Kimyetta Johnson, an extra on the set and 48th Security Police Squadron member. "It feels good to have represented the Air Force as a security policeman."

In addition, more than 35 people from both bases worked the sidelines as escorts. Ten people, including TSgt. Emmanuel Alvertos, 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 16, helped protect the closed set and escort people and vehicles to and from the site.

"I was very happy to be able to participate in this," he said. "It was private out there so I was able to meet the actors. It was very memorable."

Actors Pierce Brosnan, who plays James Bond, and Joe Don Baker were among the film crew members to visit Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall to film portions of the movie.

Brosnan had nothing but good things to say about working with military people.

"Everyone was great," he said. "They were very polite, very respectful, very caring and they paid a lot of attention to detail."

"I had no expectations when I came



Photo by SrA. Jeff Capenos

SrA. Rodney Watson takes part in the action as an extra in one scene.



Photo by SrA. Jeff Capenos

Capt. Carl Schaefer (left) and Capt. Jeff Saxton, 492nd Fighter Squadron aircrew, show actor Pierce Brosnan the inside of an F-15E during a break in filming.

here, but we had a very successful time."

The film crew, working alongside people from both bases, worked from dawn 'til dusk May 6 - 8 to create the effects necessary at Lakenheath. Special props, including fake palm trees, were set up to give the feel of a U.S. Air Force base in Japan, the location for the scene being filmed.

"You can dress any place up," said floor runner Lee Tailor, part of the film crew. "The audience doesn't know where you are so you can make it anywhere in the world."

Lakenheath was chosen to play a part in the movie to give it a "real-life" feel.

"When we're in the real place, we get the gritty feel and a sense of reality," said Roger Spottiswoode, movie director. "We're around people who know exactly what they're doing and that helps us do things realistically."

In addition to people, U.S. Air Force aircraft took a lead role in enhancing the realism of scenes. A 352nd Special Op-

erations Group MH-53J Pave Low III was used in the scenes shot at Lakenheath and a MC-130 was used at Mildenhall.

SSgt. Chris Carson, 7th Special Operations Squadron, was tasked to help the film crew create the realistic movement of an C-130 in flight during filming May 8.

"I volunteered to be an escort and was picked out of the blue," said Carson. He jumped up and down on the plane's horizontal stabilizer to create a rocking effect. All filming was done inside the rear of the C-130, so all people see on screen is actors inside a gently rocking aircraft.

"I didn't think the world would stop when I was asked to do this," he said, "but it was neat. Everyone should try it once."

Movie production crew members had only good things to say about the Air Force and its support.

"I really like working with the Air Force," said Saloum N'Jie, floor runner. "They were very approachable and liked to talk. They also did a great job."

After the industrial revolution

By Linda Laws
Community relations advisor

This was a revolution with a difference – the Industrial Revolution. In 1709, Abraham Darby I pioneered the smelting of iron with coke in a gorge known as Coalbrookdale on the banks of the River Severn in Shropshire. From this beginning, the Severn Valley became the most important centre of ironmaking in the world, and Ironbridge Gorge, as it became known, was the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. Here were made the world's first iron rails, wheels and boats, and possibly the first iron bridge.

Two hundred and fifty years later, most of the mines and furnaces are silent, but the town is as busy as it ever was; the difference today is that many of its inhabitants are visiting rather than resident. Ironbridge is now one of Europe's largest museums, and the valley has been designated a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. There are 14 such sites in the United Kingdom, including Stonehenge, The Tower of London and Hadrian's Wall.

Ironbridge today

The site covers some six square miles and consists of six separate main museums and several smaller sites spread over the whole valley. It is living history on a giant scale and unlikely to be seen in one visit. For this reason, visitors can purchase an undated ticket which is valid indefinitely until each museum site has been visited once. There are no rules on how to proceed, but you will see the following:

Iron bridge and town

This impressive bridge – with its original tollhouse – was cast in 1799 and is the focal point of the whole valley. A tourist information centre near the bridge will provide all the information you need. The Museum of the River, featuring a 40-foot model of the Gorge as it was in 1796,

gives an introduction to the industrial history of the area.

Coalbrookdale and the Museum of Iron

The deep river chasm was known as Coalbrookdale before it was called Ironbridge. The Museum of Iron and the Darby Furnace brings these achievements to life. A visit to Rosehill House and Dale House, formerly homes of the Quaker ironmasters, will give an insight into the way of life and possessions of the time.

The Long Warehouse, alongside the Museum of Iron, is where the museum library and the Elton collection are housed. They hold a large collection of industrial art, photographs, books, prints and drawings.

Jackfield Tile Museum

In the late 19th century, two of the world's largest decorative tile works were established here. One, Craven Dunnill, now houses a museum of historic tiles. You can even design your own tile panel at a tile workshop. A geology gallery explains what lies beneath the Ironbridge Gorge.

Blists Hill Open Air Museum

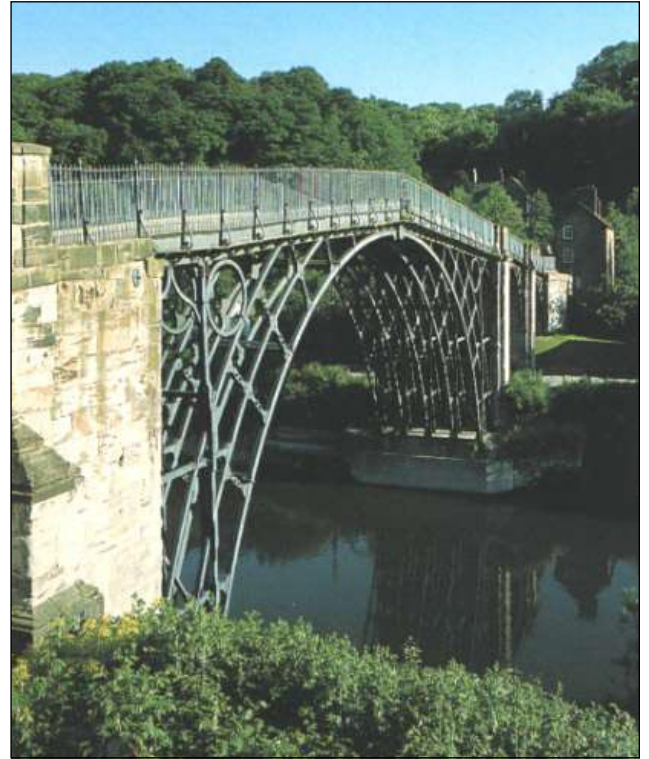
A recreation of town life at the turn of the last century occupies a 50-acre site. There are shops, cottages, workshops, steam-powered machines, animals and railway sidings. You can watch hot iron being poured in the foundry and enjoy the children's street games. Costumed staff will be on hand to explain what life was like in those days and to answer questions.

Coalport China Museum

Coalport China was founded by John Rose 200 years ago. Today, the site houses a stunning collection of Coalport china and displays on the people who created it. China-making workshops are held.

How to get there

The Ironbridge Gorge Museum is located to the south of Telford in



Courtesy photo

The Ironbridge at Coalbrookdale.

Shropshire. To reach Ironbridge by car, there are signs from the M54 motorway via the M6 motorway. As Telford is quite a distance from RAF Lakenheath, it might be something to include when you are visiting Wales, which is just to the west.

Parking

Parking is free in all locations except the town of Ironbridge, where you pay and display.

Facilities

There is a tearoom in Rosehill House and coffee shop in the Museum of Iron (Coalbrookdale). South of the Iron Bridge, you will find a picnic area and nature walks. There is also picnic areas at Coalport China Museum and Blists Hill Open Air Museum, in addition to refreshments, hot meals and snacks at The New Inn, The Forest Glen and the Entrance Cafe.

Admission prices

Tickets are £9 for adults, £5.30 for children and students and £28 for families of two adults and up to five children under 18. It is possible to pay admission to individual museums, though this will work out more expensive.



For more information about living in Britain, call Ext. 3145.

Mainstreet USA has new hours

Mainstreet USA, in the main exchange, changes its operating hours May 26. The new hours are: Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

PACE events

People associated for cultural enrichment sponsor the following community activities:

- ☐ Adult skate party May 25.
- ☐ Car wash June 7.
- ☐ Soul food barbecue June 13.
- ☐ Juneteenth celebration June 14.

For more information, call Julia Mathis at Ext. 7182.

Gospel music workshop

A gospel music workshop is at the RAF Mildenhall chapel from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. June 23 - 27. A concert is June 28. For more information, call Clyde Turner at (01638) 718512, or e-mail clyde@trouble.astra.co.uk.

Adopt a pet

The family support center sponsors a seminar from 7 - 8 p.m. May 22 about adopting pets in the United Kingdom. Information about local animal agencies, accredited kennels, reputable local breeders and health care for pets is included. The RAF Feltwell veterinarian will attend. For more information, call Ext. 3847.

Self-help store

The self-help store is open from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. today, due to wing safety day. The store is open from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Blood drive

A blood drive is Thursday at the blood

donor center. For more information or to make an appointment, call Ext. 6524.

Asian-Pacific heritage

The RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall Asian-Pacific heritage committees sponsor a video luncheon is from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Lakenheath Community Activity Center.

The Asian-Pacific Heritage luncheon is at the Lakenheath officers' club May 29.

For more information, call Ext. 2899.

Families need assistance

Donations are being taken for families of the Grand Forks AFB, S.D., community who were hit by the flood there. To contribute through the American Red Cross, send checks to: Grand Forks Flood Relief, Disaster Relief Fund, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington D.C. 20013, or drop them off at Bldg. 975.

To contribute to the Grand Forks Chaplain Fund, make checks payable to the RAF Lakenheath Chaplain Fund, designating "GF Flood Relief." Checks must be dropped off by 4:30 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call Ext. 3711.

Shakespeare tour dates

The Albion Shakespeare Company sponsors open-air productions of "As You Like It" and "The Tempest" at 7 p.m. Tickets are £8.50 or £7 in advance. Children under 12 are free. Productions are:

- ☐ July 12 - 13 at Bickling Hall. For more information, call (01263) 731660.
- ☐ Aug. 5 - 6 at Hatfield Forest. For more information, call (01223) 207257.
- ☐ Aug. 9 - 10 at Dunwhich Heath. For more information, call (01263) 731660.

Ball, scholarship awards night

The 13th Masonic District sponsors its 12th annual Ball and Scholarship Awards night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Liberty Club. Tickets are \$25 per person and dress is semiformal. For more information, call MSgt. Rodney Williams at 89-3587 or TSgt. Gregory Gartrell at Ext. 3224.

Protestant men's retreat

The 1997 Protestant Men's Retreat is today - Sunday at Letton Hall, near Shipdham, Norfolk. Bob Reehm, career missionary to the military, is the guest speaker. For more information, call Mike Pratt at (01638) 533108 or the chapel at Ext. 3711.

Health and wellness center

The health and wellness center sponsors the following activities:

- ☐ A tobacco cessation class begins May 28 and runs until July 16.
- ☐ A health workshop is Thursdays. Topics include nutritional medicine and behavioral health.
- ☐ A back injury prevention class is from 2 - 3 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information on any of these programs, call the health and wellness center at Ext. 2710.

For information about chapel and off-base worship services, call the RAF Lakenheath chapel staff at Ext. 3711.

Family Support

Contact the family support center staff at Ext. 3847 for information on the following programs, or e-mail chris.lawson@lakenheath.af.mil. All classes are held in the family support center unless otherwise noted.

Hearts Apart

Hearts Apart has been canceled today due to safety day. It will meet again May 23.

Teen life

A teen life group for youth 15 - 18 years old meets from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. today at the youth center. The class promotes personal development and coping skills for teens. Topics include self esteem, handling relationships and dating.

Transition assistance

A four-day transition assistance program is from 1 - 5 p.m.

Monday and from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday at the family support center. The classes provide training in job-search skills to help military members and their families transition from military to civilian careers.

CPR training

The infant and child CPR class scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday has been canceled.

Youth life

A youth life group for chil-

dren ages 11 - 12 meets from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the youth center. The group promotes development and coping skills among pre-teens. Topics include self esteem, friendship and more.

Working in U.K.

An employment speakers series about working in the United Kingdom is from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. May 23 at the family support center. The series features local career and recruitment specialists.

What's on at Services

Friday – May 16

- ❑ A disco with “Dr. D” is from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. at the Liberty Club. (Ext. 3869)
- ❑ People can aquacize at the pool from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. (Ext. 2815)
- ❑ A “Western Platter” lunch special is from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the officers’ club. (Ext. 2535)

Saturday – May 17

- ❑ A colourama tournament is at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Lanes. (Ext. 2108)
- ❑ A rubber-stamping class is from 10 a.m. - noon at the arts and crafts center. (Ext. 2194)
- ❑ Karaoke is from 8 p.m. - midnight at the Liberty Club. (Ext. 3869)

Sunday – May 18

- ❑ Tae Kwon Do is from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the RAF Lakenheath Community Activity Center. (Ext. 2221)
- ❑ The golf course steak house is open from 5:30 - 9 p.m. (Ext. 2223)
- ❑ A sporting shoot begins at 9 a.m. at the rod and gun club. (Ext. 2368)

Instructor needed

The 48th Services Squadron seeks a qualified roller skating instructor. Applicants must have one year teaching experience for students of all ages. For details, call Ext. 2232.

Volunteer carpenters needed

The Eagle’s Nest Repertory Company seeks additional carpenters to build the set of “Little Shop of Horrors.” The theater production is scheduled for June. The company accepts applications through Aug. 9 for volunteer director for the autumn theater production. For details, call Ext. 2221.

Flea market

The RAF Lakenheath Community Activity Center sponsors a flea market at 10 a.m. Saturday. Tables are \$5 and should be booked in advance. Call Ext. 2221 for details.

Origami

To celebrate Asian Pacific month, the library sponsors Teri Hathaway, who demonstrates Origami from 11 a.m. - noon Saturday. This event is free and open to adults and children 6 and over accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday from noon - 1 p.m., the library sponsors “Origami and story time” for children 3-5. Parents must accompany children. For more information, call Ext. 3713.

Be a clown

The Shepherd’s Grove Community Activity Center sponsors “Be a Clown” youth hour at 5 p.m., Tuesday. This free event is open to all children with identification cards and their guests. For details, call (01359) 250263.

Dinner theater tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale for “Little Shop of Horrors.” Cost is \$18 per person and includes a chilled seafood or chef’s salad, roll and butter, glass of wine or soda, strawberry shortcake and the show. Performances are June 6, 7, 13, and 14. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 2221.

Spring Steak Burn

Members of the officers’ club may attend the Wing Spring Steak Burn in the Eagle’s Pub and Patio at 5 p.m. May 30. Cost is \$7.95 and includes steak, baked beans, potato salad, rolls and butter and live entertainment. For more information, call Ext. 2535.

Electric Avenue sale

Look in next week’s Jet 48 and Marauder for a coupon for the Memorial Day weekend sale held at Electric Avenue May 23 - 26. For more information, call Ext. 2067.

Dart tournament

The RAF Feltwell Community Activity Center sponsors a blind dart tournament May 24. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. and the tournament starts at 2 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person. Call Ext. 7291 for details.

Sports card, comic book fair

The next sports card and comic book fair is from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 24 at the RAF Lakenheath Community Activity Center. Tables are \$10. Entry to the event is free. For more information, call Ext. 2221.

Classic car show

Anyone wishing to enter a pre-1975 car in the Fourth of July classic car show should call Julian Harrison at Ext. 2146 by June 27.

New items available

Equipment rentals offers tandem bikes for \$20 per day or \$40 for weekends. Call Ext. 2146 for more information.

Dog, puppy classes

The RAF Feltwell Community Activity Center offers dog and puppy obedience classes. Dog classes are at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and run for eight weeks. Cost is \$45. Puppy classes are at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and run for six weeks. Cost is \$30. Both classes are held in Bldg. 21 at Feltwell. Call Ext. 7291 for details.

At the movies

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7 p.m. – “**Mother**” (PG-13) Starring Albert Brooks and Debbie Reynolds. After two divorces, John Henderson decides that he must straighten out his relationship with his mother. He moves back in with her, which leads to changes for him, his mother and younger brother.

9:30 p.m. – “**The Shadow Conspiracy**” (R) Starring Charlie Sheen and Linda Hamilton. Bobby Bishop begins his day as the most trusted advisor to the president. But within hours he is hunted down by a ruthless professional killer determined to carry out a covert mission.

Saturday

4 p.m. – “**That Darn Cat**” (PG) Starring Christina Ricci and Doug E. Doug. Small-town boredom gets a wake up when the family cat comes home with a wristwatch around its neck and propels a 16-year-old girl into a whirlwind of kidnapping, mistaken identities and goofy misunderstandings.

7 p.m. – “**Evita**” (PG) Starring Madonna and Antonio Banderas. Evita Peron rose from poverty to become one of the most powerful women in the world. She married Juan Peron, president of Argentina. She tirelessly worked to help and protect the country’s poor and hypnotized a nation of 18 million people before her death at 33.

10 p.m. – “**Rosewood**” (R) Starring Jon Voight and Ving Rhames. In 1923, a prosperous black town in Florida was burned to the ground. Many of its inhabitants were murdered after a woman from the all-white neighboring town falsely claimed she was assaulted by a black man.

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7 p.m. – “**Metro**” (R) Starring John Travolta and William Hurt. A hostage negotiation expert is assigned to break in a rookie sharpshooter. The two find themselves engaged in a cat-and-mouse game with a killer.

9:30 – “**Star Wars**” (PG) Starring Harrison Ford and Mark Hamill. The tale of the galactic civil war is back with more special effects and some scenes left off the original.

Saturday

4 p.m. – “**Fools Rush In**” (PG-13) Starring Matthew Perry and Salma Hayek. He’s a straight-laced corporate type from Manhattan. She’s a fiery Mexican American who believes in the power of destiny. Neither gave a thought to where a single night of passion would lead.

7 p.m. – “**Booby Call**” (R) Starring Jamie Foxx and Vivica Fox. The romantic plans of Rushon go awry when his girlfriend invites a friend along on their date. Rushon asks his friend Bunz to come along and romance begins through the streets of Chinatown.

9:30 p.m. – “**Dangerous Ground**” (R) Starring Ice Cube and Elizabeth Hurley. After growing up in Oakland, Calif., Vusi returns to his village birthplace in South Africa to honor his dead father. He can’t understand the ways and language of his elders. In Johannesburg, he finds a newly liberated society.

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7 p.m. – “**Jungle 2 Jungle**” (PG) Starring Tim Allen and Martin Short. Civilized stock broker Tim Allen visits his ex-wife in the Amazon jungle and hears he has a teenage son. Dad brings the youth back to New York City and the jungle-smart boy brings havoc to his new home.

9:30 p.m. – “**Donnie Brasco**” (R) Starring Al Pacino and Johnny Depp. Based on a true story of trust and betrayal in the cutthroat world of the Mafia, Donnie Brasco follows the life of an FBI agent who deeply infiltrated the mob. Johnny Depp is the undercover operative whose life is torn between his family and the allure of his new profession.

High school sports action

By Gary Webb
"Jet 48" correspondent

Soccer

Conference co-leaders Lakenheath Red, 5-0-0, and London Central, 5-0-1, met for the first time May 7.

The London Central Bobcats tied Lakenheath Blue early in the season. But the Red Lancers weren't about to settle for a tie.

Red soundly thrashed the Bobcats 5-2. The Blue Lancers enthusiastically supported Red and motivated the good turnout of faculty, students, alumni and parents.

In the first half of the rematch Wednesday, the Bobcats scored first to take the lead 1-0. Brendan Kinne scored for the Red Lancers eight minutes later and then had an assist to Mark Howder to give the Lancers a 2-1 lead at halftime.

The Lancers scored three quick goals early in the second half and the game was out of reach for the Bobcats. By the end of the game, Jerry Russell scored, and Howder and Kinne had two goals apiece. Russell was Red's "secret weapon" with his ability to reach the goal area from the sideline on throw-ins.

Assists went to Ray Arliss, Kinne, Russell, Jim Isakson, and Dan Musselman. Almost everyone on Red was able to play. Especially notable was Howder's roundoff to a backflip after his second goal. The Bobcats scored late in the second half on a penalty kick when Red was called for a handball in the penalty area.

The Red Lancers are now the Conference leaders.

Saturday, the Red Lancers traveled to the Dragon's lair for their match against Alconbury. Mother Nature made the Lancers quest to best the Dragons an epic of heroic proportion as she showered both teams with stiff wind and tumultuous rain.

Howder led the 6-0 onslaught of the Dragons with a hat trick. Other goals were scored by Arliss, Danny Beacan and Lee Watson. Jerry Russell had three assists, while Musselman and Jim Isakson

had one assist each.

But the Dragons were scrappy and made the going difficult for the Lancers. The sportsmanship in the game between the Dragons and Lancers was terrific and the teams showed mutual respect.

The Red Lancers junior varsity played the Dragons junior varsity in worse weather following the varsity game. The Red team came out victorious 2-0. The scores came from Corey Hood and James Johnson. Dane Barrett had an awesome cross, which went over the defensive line to Hood who half-volleyed the ball into the upper left corner of the goal. Josh Trock weaved through the defense like they weren't even there, then gave the ball up to Johnson who put the ball into the back of the net with ease.

Track

The Lancers won the track meet sponsored by London Central at Oxford but all the statistics weren't available as the Bobcats tried to work a new computer program.

In last week's track meet, the Lancers competed in the snow.

The girls team dominated the field events. Sherina Florence captured first place finishes in long jump, triple jump and high jump. The European champ and United Kingdom most valuable player in field events, Lisa Webb returned to form and took first place in discus and shot put. Webb is close to breaking her school record in discus. Catlin Donlon and Valerie Clinger finished strong in the throwing events. Danelle Green has the second fastest time in Europe in the 100-meter run and is close to breaking the school record. Hot on her heels was Kanisha Hunter who took second and has the fifth fastest time in Europe this year.

The guys finished first, second and third in the 100-meter run. Chris Mazowski posted the fastest time in Europe and Delonte Deeton has the second fastest time. Adam Steele has Europe's sixth fastest time. The 400-meter relay team of Deeton, Chris "Smokey" Hale, Brandon Green and Mazowski finished first.

Pole vault was a challenge with

the bar and standards blowing and swaying during each vault, but Brad Wolf "rose" to the occasion to take first place. Wolf also finished second and third in the low and high hurdles respectively, and third in the long jump. In the men's field events, Vince Barnes dominated with first place finishes in shot and discus.

Softball

The Lancers softball season is in full swing and the schedule has been relentless. The girls Blue Lancers handily defeated the Alconbury Dragons two times, 15-6 and 16-5. Kristin Guliano had 14 strikeouts, and Amy Jacobs topped it off with a home run.

The Blue Lancers fortunes turned sour, however, against the Red Lancers. Red won a couple of

close games, 15-11 and 10-9.

In a battle of the pitchers, Blue walked Red 13 times in each game. Red Lancer pitcher Danielle Gray walked five (two intentionally) in the first game and only one in the second game. Ginny Mudge pounded a three-run homer in the first inning of the first game to pierce the Blue balloon. Carrie Coley had three hits in the first game for Red and Catherine and Mary Christopher had two hits apiece. Stacy Cason, Jamie Doyle and Gray also had hits for Red.

In the second game, Red Lancer Carina Duhadway's three-base hit was the highlight on offense.

"Everyone played a part in Saturday's victories," said John Leveille, Red Lancer Coach. "Well done, Red! But don't count Blue out yet. They're tough and determined!"



Photo by TSgt. Sam Shore

Where'd he go?

Rollerbury's Chad Sandquist vaults over Brandon's Jeremy Kitzhaber while he goes for the out during Saturday's British-American softball tournament on Field 4. The teams played in honor of Air Force Fitness month. Other fitness month events include a biathlon Saturday and a five-kilometer fitness run May 24. For more information about fitness month events, call the fitness and sports center at Ext. 3607.